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SUBJECT: STEPHANIE MCGUINNESS AT THE KREMPP GALLERY

EXHIBIT DATES: FEBRUARY 4-27, 2015

FIRST THURSDAY RECEPTION: FEBRUARY 5, 2015, 5-7 PM

The Krempp Gallery at the Jasper Arts Center is pleased to present Englewood, Ohio artist Stephanie McGuinness for the month of February. McGuinness' oil paintings focus on how life events in the outside world become apparent in the domestic landscape. She states, "responses to tragedy and the merging of generations still have to include the mundane rituals of brushing teeth, sweeping the floor, and washing the dishes and laundry. Told through the environment of a house, viewers are granted access to personal spaces, but hover slightly outside of the frame, unconnected to its inhabitants."

Each painting of McGuinness' is inspired by a discarded list or note found in a public space. Passages of the paintings have rough or transparent surfaces to signify the painting process itself, as well as to reflect on how rooms always leave traces of their past as they continue to evolve.

Stephanie McGuinness holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from Wright State University, and a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Miami University.

Join us for our FiRST THURSDAY reception at the Krempp Gallery on February 5th, 2015 from 5:00- 7:00 pm. Cash wine bar and refreshments will be served. This is a free, family friendly evening out.

The Krempp Gallery, located in the Jasper Arts Center adjacent to the VUJC campus, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm, until 7 pm on Thursdays, and Sunday from noon to 3 pm. School groups, clubs, and students are welcome. Admission is free.

For more information, please call the Arts Center at 482-3070. The Jasper Arts Center is managed by the Jasper Community Arts Commission, a department of the City of Jasper. The JCAC is supported by the Friends of the Arts, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission through its regional partner the Vanderburg Community Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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